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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.



STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

It has been the custom of our Christian Commonwealth, at the close of the harvest season, to call upon her people to render thanks and praise to God for his many mercies to his dependent children.

We continue to enjoy the precious blessings of free government. The principles of civil and religious liberty, and respect for law, national and State authority, still prevail throughout our favored land.

Providence has dealt kindly with our beloved State, her people, and her institutions, and there is abundant reason for offering thanks. Therefore, with the advice of the Executive Council, I designate

Thursday, the Twenty-first Day of November, Instant, AS A DAY OF

Thanksgiving and Praise.

Referring on that day from all unnecessary labor and business, let us, in the temples of worship, and at the family fireside, render grateful tributes of praise and song for God's gracious favors.

And in the bosoms of families, kindred and friends, may the love of home and the affection for our Commonwealth be strengthened, and may the sincerity of our thanksgiving and grateful love find expression in the most fervent and kindred words to the poor and unfortunate.

Given at Augusta, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the centennial and twenty-first.

HENRY D. CLARK, Governor.
NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Secretary of State.

Some Pertinent Facts.

A certain class of Democrats (non-payers) began to volunteer advice to President-elect McKinley to reduce the duties of the people was announced. The burden of their cry is that there must be no tariff legislation because the Democrats do not believe in protection. There are various replies to this assertion, one of which is that the incoming Administration is a Republican Administration, a fact seemingly overlooked by these supercilious writers, and one of chief principles of the Republican party is protection for American industry. It was made a prominent feature of the St. Louis platform and has been enthusiastically endorsed by the people who would a protective tariff on well established Republican lines.

More than this business Democrats are just as anxious as Republicans for a tariff that will protect the interests of this country against disastrous competition. The fact is the Democratic party has dealt honestly with the people. This campaign of 1896 was nothing more or less than a barefaced game of large proportions. The party then appealed to the prejudice of the people, but when it had secured a victory at the polls it admitted the fraud by a failure to live up to its declaration that all protection was unconstitutional, the result being the present tariff law which is neither one thing or the other. It is a disasteful affair devoid of principle and a confessed failure both as regards revenue and the encouragement of business enterprise.

When the Democratic Congress entered upon the work of tariff revision the country was treated to a most instructive object lesson. Democrats rushed to Washington from every section of the country for the express purpose of protesting against the application of the Democratic tariff idea to industries in which they were interested. Maine was represented with other States, and in fact general was the demand for the retention of McKinley protection, that had the industries for which Democrats contended protection was essential to future success exempted from the effects of the bill, very few important changes would have been made in the law of 1890, notwithstanding the fact that it had been so bitterly assailed by the same Democratic influence in the previous Congress.

This opposition to sweeping changes in the tariff was due to the well grounded belief that while tariff reform was all right as a theory it was not practical when applied to actual business conditions. That belief has since become a reality of absolute knowledge by reason of the sad experience of the past three years. When the Democratic papers say that the people do not even represent their own party, or the business element of it. They keep up a running fire on the tariff for exactly the same reason that Jones continued to predict the election of Bryan after everyone was satisfied that he was beaten. He had to give up shop and go home. So with the Democratic papers. They know that a protective tariff is based on sound principles, but to admit it is equivalent to standing on the political field to the Republicans, more especially now that the Democrats are divided and are engaged in a financial warfare.

The Government needs more revenue, and business enterprise needs protection against unjust and unnecessary foreign competition. The Republican party stands pledged to provide both and will undoubtedly enact legislation to that end at the earliest possible moment, after the inauguration of the change in the Administration in accordance with the vote of the people.

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Democrats, and the cry whether he ought not to abandon his convictions and pledges as a Republican in order to recognize the services rendered, are not raised by Republicans. With generous feeling they have, in every case observed, taken care to mention their high appreciation of the patriotism exhibited and the service rendered by the sound money Democrats. But surely of the sound money Democrats there have been raising the questions above mentioned, and insisting that their conception of this duty must be the law for Mr. McKinley. Under the circumstances it seems proper to mention what the election returns incontrovertibly show.

Every State north of the Potomac, with West Virginia, and east of the Mississippi, has voted for McKinley by majorities so large that, had the sound money Democrats voted the other way, he would still have carried those States. This block of States alone gives him 222 electoral votes, and Iowa shows the same result and adds 13 votes more than enough to elect without looking further. Now it is exactly this same block of States which was designated in a map printed months ago in the Tribune as the block which the Republican candidate would certainly carry, and the figures of previous elections were published showing in every one of these States clear Republican majorities over Democrats and Populists combined. It was shown that these votes had been cast in the election of Congressmen, and almost wholly on the tariff question, and that there was every reason to expect they would be reversed until the protective policy had been restored.

In this block of States the election returns show that the Republicans had gained on the tariff question in the Congressional elections more than half a million votes. Including Minnesota and the Dakotas for example, the gain had been 316,000 votes. The returns now received indicate that a further gain in the same States has been realized of 285,000 votes. This is a magnificent patriotic gain, a powerful guarantee for the safety of the country in the future, and all men will rejoice at it. But in a single one of the States composing the block described was this forerunner necessary to insure a majority, as the returns prove. The change in pluralities in these States, reckoning Democrats and Populists as one in 1892 and now, has been 1,630,000 in favor of the Republicans, and of this there had been gained more than 1,630,000 in the Congressional elections and on the tariff issue.

It will be interesting to many to know that the Republican party has apparently gained in every State of the Union except Kansas, Washington and the silver States. In Colorado it has lost largely, and instead of 15,000 plurality against it in 1892 has now about 126,000 according to reports. In the other silver States it has in the same sense lost 38,000 in Washington, 4,000 in Kansas, 7,000 in Montana, making a net loss of 54,000 in silver and two Populist States. On the other hand, it gained in comparison with 1892 over 8,000 in Nebraska, 4,000 in the Dakotas, 8,000 in Oregon and 23,000 in California, making 43,000 in the States where the silver cause was supposed to be invincible, and in California and Oregon at least this gain was distinctly due to the tariff issue. But the Republican party also wiped out enormous adverse pluralities at the South, though no accurate statement can yet be given. In Kentucky alone instead of an adverse plurality of 62,000 Democrats and Populists, it has a small majority, and in Tennessee the adverse plurality in 1892 was 57,000. If it had been possible for honest elections at the South, the results would have been much more encouraging to patriotic men.

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